

## Message Text

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R 021225Z FEB 78  
FM AMEMBASSY ANTANANARIVO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0161  
INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS  
AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT  
AMEMBASSY RABAT

UNCLAS ANTANANARIVO 0177

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP, MA, SS  
SUBJECT: SAHRAOUI EMBASSY ESTABLISHED IN ANTANANARIVO

1. ON JANUARY 30 BOUKHREIS HABIB, AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE OF THE SAHRAOUI DEMOCRATIC ARAB REPUBLIC (SDAR), ARRIVED IN ANTANANARIVO TO ESTABLISH THE FIRST SAHRAOUI RESIDENT EMBASSY ABROAD. HE WILL SHORTLY BE PRESENTING HIS CREDENTIALS TO PRESIDENT RATSIRAKA. IT IS APPROPRIATE THAT MADAGASCAR SHOULD BE THE SITE OF FIRST SAHRAOUI EMBASSY AS IT WAS ALSO THE FIRST COUNTRY TO RECOGNIZE THE SDAR, WHICH IT DID ON FEBRUARY 28, 1976, ONE DAY FOLLOWING THE CREATION OF THE NEW REPUBLIC.

2. ACTION REQUEST: GUIDANCE REQUESTED REGARDING CONTACTS WITH THIS NEW EMBASSY. BARRETT

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## Message Attributes

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